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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: SN 09/885,723 "TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING ALTERED LEVELS OF STEROID COMPOUNDS" - by Balasulojini Karunanandaa, et al.
Our Ref. MONS:018US; Client Ref. 51906-US 01

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified matter, please find:

1. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, with appendices A and B; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Karunanandaa et al.

Serial No.: 09/885,723

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING
ALTERED LEVELS OF STEROID
COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: 1638

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I. AMENDMENT AND II. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2003, for which the date for response is June 27, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with the filling of the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/MONS:018US.

Please amend the application as indicated below.